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ENHANCEMENT OF CAPACITY OF RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of train accidents is increasing due to movement of trains on limited tracks beyond their capacity and failure of automatic signaling system;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to enhance the capacity of railway tracks;

(c) whether the Railways also propose to put into use the Technical Protection and Warning System (TPWS) in the Railways so as to prevent rail accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Two pilot projects of Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS) have been sanctioned. The project on suburban section of Southern Railway between Chennai Central and Gummidipundi has been commissioned and is already operational, and the other project on Delhi-Agra section of Northern and North Central Railways is under progress.